

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

KATHY McCORD,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No.: 1:23-cv-00866-RLY-MG
	)	
SOUTH MADISON COMMUNITY	)	
SCHOOL CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Defendant, South Madison Community School Corporation (the “School”), by counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e), respectfully request that the Court reconsider its August 15, 2025, Order, which denied summary judgment to the School on McCord’s First Amendment free exercise claim and her claim under Indiana’s Religious Freedom Reformation Act (“RFRA”). [Doc. 68]

The reasons for this Motion for relief under Rule 59(e) are detailed in the brief filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, the School respectfully requests that the Court reconsider its August 15, 2025, Order denying the School summary judgment. Once reconsidered, the School also respectfully requests that the Court grant summary judgment on all of McCord’s claims and enter final judgment in its favor and against McCord, and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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